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Amendments to the Abstract:

ABSTRACT

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Abstract

[[The]] A gas sensor module of the invention includes: [[A]] a primary sensor for the registering of a gas concentration; a digital data memory for storing sensor data or process data; and an interface for connecting to a superordinated unit for energy supply of the gas sensor module and for data exchange between the gas sensor module and the superordinated unit, with the interface being a contactless interface. [[The]] A transmitter module of the invention for operating operates at least one such gas sensor module and includes: [[A]] a contactless interface for data exchange with the gas sensor module and for energy supply to the gas sensor module; and a communications circuit for output of at least one signal dependent on the measured data.

[[(Fig. 1)]]